

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Peeters *et al.* (new); Wiggins *et al* (old)

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/054,760 EXAMINER: Sines, Brian J.

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FOR: MICROFLUIDICS APPARATUS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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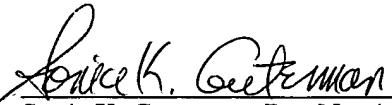
July 15, 2004
Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the March 15, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No.24499-530. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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